**Minutes from the April 18, 2023, Regular Meeting for the Town of Rock Falls**

Meeting called to order by Chairman VanDeWeerd @7:14pm

March 2023 meeting minutes were handed out. Motion to approve minutes by Supervisor Niersel and 2nd by Supervisor Alery

Treasurer’s Report: On March 31, 2023, the General Fund had a $103,306.33 motion to accept by Supervisor Alery, 2nd by Supervisor Niersel.

Clerk’s Report: Spring Election we had 276 people vote and 28 of those were absentee

There is an available grant for changing to a safer domain for the Town. More information is needed before we can place it on the agenda but the gentleman that helped get the town’s website up and running would be available to help with that and of course that’s something that he charges for.

Naomi Welter, Michelle Wienandt and I will be training for Chief Inspector to better understand everything involved with the election process. As soon as we are trained, I will be rotating them with Donna Caylor who is our Chief Inspector, so all are aware of what needs to be done. We were inspected by the Merrill Fire Department, and we passed.

Merrill Fire Department will only be filling pools on the weekend and there will be a charge. They are short on manpower, that’s the reason. Motion to accept made by Supervisor Alery, 2nd by Supervisor Niersel, motion carried.

Source of payment for the 1-ton truck purchased by the town, payment came out of the general fund and that’s the way it will stay for now. If we must later on, we will cash in the CD and put it in the general fund. There is a possibility of selling the plow on the 1 ton to recover some of the money.

Review pay for Poll Workers, surrounding towns pay their poll workers between $11.50 and $16.00 dollars per hour. Our poll workers haven’t had a raise in two years, and they currently make $11.50 an hour. Motion to raise their pay by one dollar made by Supervisor Niersel, 2nd by Supervisor Alery, motion carried. Raise effective April 19, 2023

Motion to Approve additional Board of Review members for the upcoming Board of Review meeting being held on April 24, 2023, from 4:45 until 6:45 by Supervisor Niersel and 2nd by Supervisor Alery, motion carried. Next year there will be a re-evaluation for the Town of Rock Falls from the Assessor.

Chairman’s Report: Eggert Culvert work moving forward weather permitting next week. This is being done with a cost share, our share in the ballpark of between $12,000.00 - $15,000.00

Hugh will fix Rock Falls Drive where the road caved in. Chairman checked Wilderness but the water was no longer running when he was there. Looking at the culverts, they were probably damaged at installation so the county will be taking care of that at no cost to the town.

Public Comment: Bob Kulp commended and thanked officers.

The next meeting is on May 9, 2023 @ 7:00pm Motion to adjourn made at 7:40 by Supervisor Alery, 2nd by Supervisor Niersel, motion carried.

Minutes posted on the website April 18, 2023, and posted on JJ & Tug Lake and the Town Hall on April 19, 2023